

Pink Lotus Long Lariat Bead Necklace- 90cm

Griffin bead thread comes in two meter lengths with an integrated needle, so you are ready to start.

Unwind the needle and bead cord carefully from its card, tweak the needle a little to straighten it out.

1. Pick up a stopper bead, This is a temporary bead to prevent the beads from slipping off the end of the thread. We will remove this bead later.

Diagram 1

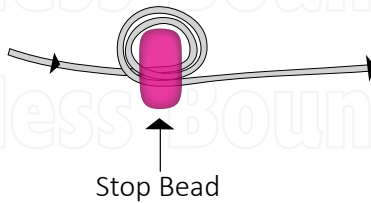


Diagram 1

You have a long length of thread to work with and if you are bear in mind the needle is integrated, you need to use the bottom meter of cord for your necklace leaving the top or first meter of cord for a second design if you so decide.

When we start the necklace we need to consider in advance attaching the ends.

The first bead that I am going to pick up in preparation for adding a catch is a calote crimp; this component will cover your knot and create an attachment to affix your catch onto.

2. Pass the needle through the calotte with the inside of the two dome shapes facing away from the tip of the needle.

3. Pick up a 1.8mm sterling silver bead which is going to sit snugly next to the calotte crimp. (optional)

Diagram 2

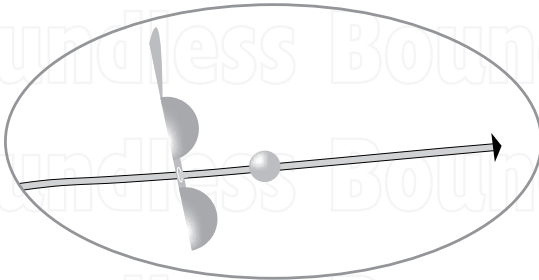


Diagram 2

3. Pick up the following beads:

1 x taupe seed bead

16 x rose seed beads

1 x taupe seed bead

Diagram 3

Note: the picture does not show the exact amount of rose seedbeads used.

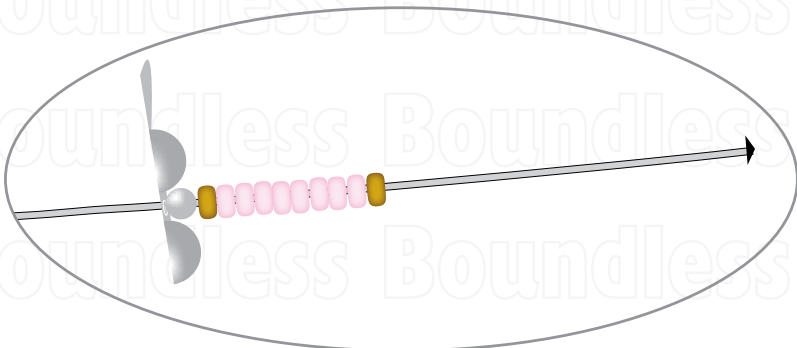


Diagram 3
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4. Pick up:

1 x 4mm bicone bead

1 x 6mm druk bead

1 x 4mm bicone bead

Diagram 4

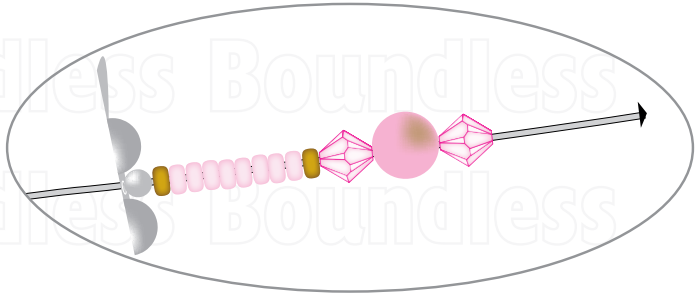


Diagram 4

5. Pick up:

1 x taupe seed bead

16 x rose seed beads

1 x taupe seed bead

Diagram 5

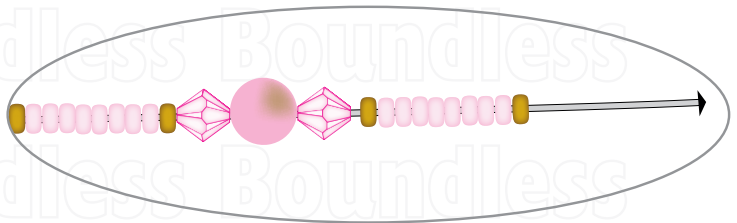


Diagram 5

6. Repeat instruction 3, 4 and 5 in that order

7. Pick up:

1 x Florice Bead

Diagram 6

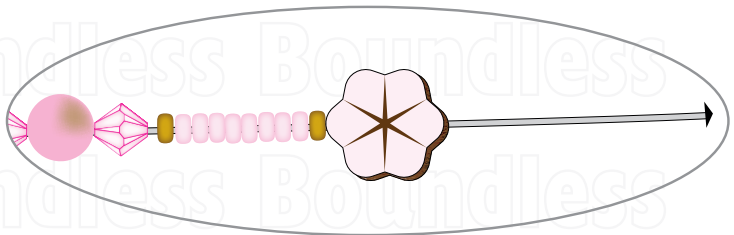


Diagram 6

8. Repeat instructions 3 - 7 until you have achieved the length of necklace you require. Bare in mind you will finish a last section from 3 - 6 to finish the bead work. Approximately

9. The finishing beads will be a 1.8mm round bead plus a the finale calote crimp.

10. Completing the ends of a necklace.

Remove your stopper bead

Tie a simple knot in the bead-cord close to your work; before pulling the knot completely tight, (optional add some glue into your knot). Pull tight and create a further knot over your first knot. This can be tricky but adds extra security.

Begin to close together the calote crimp but not completely; add a further spot of glue to the knot. Cut the excess bead cord, using a thread zapper and fully close the two half's together, closing over the knot. Using chain nose pliers squeeze the two half's together precisely.

Diagram 7

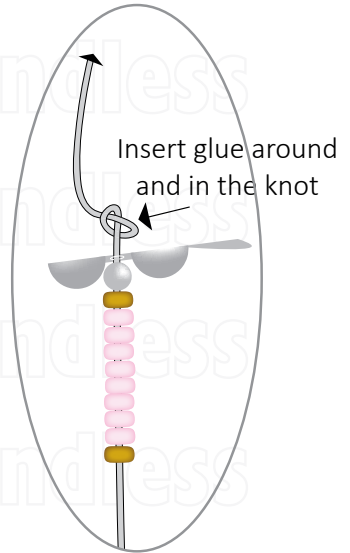


Diagram 7

Note: For tension purposes lay the jewellery item on a flat surface smooth out any tightness between beads and close any gaps. Repeat instruction 10 for the opposite end of your necklace.

11. Using a pair of Round nose pliers clamp gently around the tip of the strip of metal, of the calote and coil the strip around the tip of the round nose the pliers. This creates a loop to attach the jump rings and catch.

Diagram 8

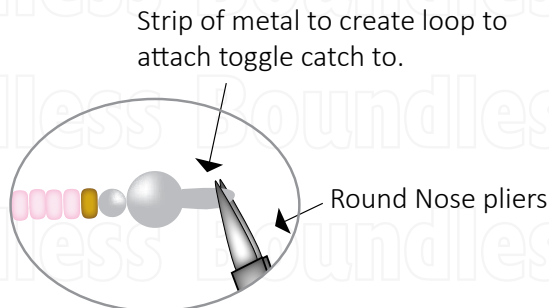


Diagram 8

12. Affix a 13mm trigger catch (or for an easy open and close option an 8mm magnetic catch), using two jump rings to either end of the necklace. Always open the jump rings apart gently, by manoeuvring one side towards you and one side away from you (using the orientation of Diagram 9).

Diagram 9

